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With an heavy heart, I have ended my friendship with someone after concluding from her recent behavior that she is a pathological liar and scammer who manipulates people into giving her money to pay her debts, promises to pay people back later.....and then NEVER does. I was one of her victims and I doubt I was the only one. Avoid her at all costs.
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Madeline Haley

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sorry you had to go through that experience
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Dale Husband
I loaned her over $1000 this past month because she claimed she needed the money to pay her rent and other bills. She promised to pay me back by New Year's Eve. Then the day after Christmas she claimed she was in hospital because of a rupture causing h... **See more**
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Trudy Sena
the story sounds unlikely, $1000 is a lot of money to lend, don't do that any more, **Dale Husband**. I would love to have a male companion in my life, but I would not start out by asking for money (I am way too old for you, so Just saying that is not how a decent woman would approah a man
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Dale Husband
I take pride in exposing scammers, so how did I fail to detect this one until now? I guess even I have blind spots in my ability to perceive such things.
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Lorna O'Regan
Has she not responded to you at all?
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Dale Husband
Only to tell me not to call her or text her, that she would be the one calling or texting me later because she needs time to recover from her health problems. Which looks like bullshyt, of course.
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Lorna O'Regan
Maybe, just maybe she's telling the truth? Does sound dodgy though asking someone over the internet for that kind of money
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Dale Husband
How hard can it be to answer a cell phone or pay back money when you promised you would? With Facebook Messenger you can do both easily. Even while in hospital.
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Dale Husband
She showed me this a couple of weeks ago:

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Dale Husband
So that indicated to me that she was supposed to start paying

me back right after Christmas Day. Instead, surprise, she ends up in hospital! COINCIDENCE?!

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Lorna O'Regan
Dale Husband yeah, easy to answer texts

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Thomas Clay Jr. · Follow
Sorry buddy. That sucks.

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Venetia Spencer
https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams/dating-romance

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Dale Husband
Thank you! I will study that.

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Dale Husband
One crucial difference, Madeline never claimed to really want me to be her lover, only a friend. So that is what I called her, even though I did passionately love her.

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Venetia Spencer
There was a person at care2 who had developed several "friendships" with people and was getting thousands of dollars a month from them. Some were romantic, others were same sex friends but she had everyone convinced she was a young beautiful woman with cancer. She used her real address and talked to people on the phone, for hours in some cases. When a friend found out I didn't live far from her they asked me to check her "house" out and I drove by the address, took pictures too. It was a trailer park known locally for having FBI raids due to the amount of internet scammers that lived there. Once I reveled that, she had said she lived in a house, the trailer was shocking to people, she admitted she had lied, but said it was only some stuff, like her name and age, but still continued to get money from some. She kept making new ID's and coming back until care2 itself got involved and completely blocked her. One person she had gotten over $60,000 from. She is lucky no one pressed charges against her.
I knew the first time I saw her post that something was hokey and invited her to meet me for lunch, even offered to take her to an "appointment." The cancer center she was claiming to go to was by my in-law's house and had shut down a couple months earlier but only someone local, like me, would have known that.
I have had internet trust issues ever since. I do have friends I have made online, but I investigate thoroughly before I trust and no matter what I never give money, period.

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Dale Husband
Venetia Spencer I think I remember her too. Destiny?

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Venetia Spencer
Yes. Your post is on public btw, not sure if you know that.

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Dale Husband
Yes, I made that so. I want everyone to know what happened to me. And I want to show that even a proud skeptic like me can be duped if the right signals are made to him. That's a lesson everyone needs to learn. No one is immune to being scammed by someone.

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Dale Husband
So now here is my advice to EVERYONE, based on my experience.

If someone is giving you a sob story about not being able to pay rent or other bills and fearing homelessness, losing her car, and/or losing a job, do NOTHING for her. She is NOT your responsibility. The only exception to that is a public appeal for help, like a Go Fund Me page that everyone can contribute to for a truly dire emergency. But private discussions about money should be done with people you really know and deal with often, such as friends and relatives you have actually met. Always demand proof that they have the actual needs, such as a massive hospital bill that cannot be paid.

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Josie Reed
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Matt Green
Dale, I am sorry this happened. Is this person actually a real person named Madeline? Did you ever talk to her over the phone or communicate with her in any way other than Facebook? I remember getting a friend request from someone claiming to be a very attractive single mother. I was skeptical but decided to investigate it anyways. I

tried calling this person on my cell phone but, conveniently, this person's cell would crap out. This person finally told me about some "uncle" of "hers" who had a bad fall, was at a hospital, and needed emergency surgery. I asked for the name of the hospital and I wanted to speak with the staff there to see if someone actually was admitted. The person stalled and gave me excuses like I expected a scammer would. Finally, I decided the gig was up and I told the scammer off.

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Dale Husband
I spoke to her several times via phone and we often texted each other too off Facebook.. We have been doing so since March of 2017, when she friended me in Facebook. I have no doubt her identity is real, but she is still a con artist who seems to specialize in targeting Unitarian Universalists, since she claimed to be one herself..

She also gave me a specific address for herself, hardly the typical tactic of a scammer.

But again, when things do not add up over a period of time, I have to trust my skeptical side. Just like I did eleven months ago.

Her going to a hospital first for a brain injury and later for appendicitis is so unlikely that I see it as a stalling tactic to keep me confused and frustrated. She certainly never showed me proof of her hospital stay.

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Dale Husband
I also saw MANY pics of her, with and without her daughter. My guess is she can rationalize her scamming by thinking she is supporting her daughter.....but mothers like that set a terrible example.

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Matt Green
I am a bit suspicious that she has a daughter. I am thinking that some of those pics might be staged with someone else's kid for pity. I was once scammed by someone in a parking lot who was holding a toddler with her that I assumed was hers. I wasn't going to say no to a needy mother but I learned a hard lesson that day- there is no low that some people won't sink to in order to defraud others.

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Dale Husband
Matt Green How did you find out the child wasn't hers?

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Matt Green
I didn't. This lady was using a kid that might have been hers or might not have just to tug at my heart strings. I have to wonder if that really was her kid or someone else's.

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Dale Husband
No, actually the scam works better if the child really is hers.

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Matt Green
How so?

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Dale Husband
Matt Green Because she does not have to ACT like she loves the child.

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Matt Green
In any case, that's just cold-hearted: the poor kid is an innocent pawn in a game of fraud.

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Dale Husband
Here she is in LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/madeline-wampler-14072716a/

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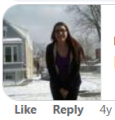
And on Pinterest: https://www.pinterest.com/mhaley/



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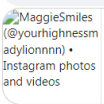

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Dale Husband
A background check indicates she was involved in a lawsuit in 2011. A dispute of about $2000 that was dismissed.

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Dale Husband
ironically, in rejecting her now, I am following the very advice she gave me last year:

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Dale Husband
Right now, I am watching Leah Remini's anti-Scientology show. How triggering it is to me!

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